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## COMMISSIONERS APPOINT HALL AND ROBBINS TO PLANNING COMMISSION

**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners today appointed William Hall and Dwaine Robbins to fill vacancies on the seven-member Frederick County Planning Commission. Both persons will serve five-year terms beginning July 1, 2012.

The commissioners interviewed Mr. Hall, Fern Hines and Mr. Robbins today during an open session. The interviews were videotaped and will be broadcast on FCG TV, channel 19, and webcast on <a href="https://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video">www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/video</a>.

Board President Blaine Young said, "We are pleased to appoint Mr. Hall and Mr. Robbins to the Planning Commission due to their extensive community involvement, educational background, experience and interest in zoning issues. We believe that Frederick County citizens will be well served by these appointments."

The commission meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., and additional meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month as needed.

The commission functions as an advisory body to the board on many planning and zoning related issues such as the comprehensive plan, region plans, rezoning, text amendments, water and sewer planning, etc. The commission has final authority over site plans, subdivision plats, Planned Unit Development Phase II plans, and determination of adequate public facilities for new developments.

For further information about appointments to boards and commissions, contact Administrative Officer Joyce Grossnickle of the Office of the County Manager at 301-600-1102 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:fcgboards@FrederickCountyMD.gov">fcgboards@FrederickCountyMD.gov</a>